

WHEN WAS THE FIRST EASTER?

In Jesus Name, I ask that you please consider all the scriptures & facts presented in this flyer, IN PRAYER & FASTING.

History shows very clearly that Easter was celebrated by the pagans for thousands of years BEFORE the resurrection of Jesus. It celebrated the Spring Equinox, the birth of the Sun (sun worship), and the new fertility of spring plants and animals, thus the symbols of the rabbit (rabbits are well known for their sexual fertility) and eggs and all the greenery. All of these Easter symbols PROVE the pagan origins of Easter. It is very well documented and easy to research. Easter is pagan, NO DOUBT about it!!!!

Even THE NAME, Easter is pagan. It was named after Queen Ishtar/Astarte which is pronounced "Eshtar" or "Easter". She was an Assyrian goddess of fertility. Her worship included the use of eggs and rabbits. They also worshipped her and the sun via an Ishtar Sunrise service, facing the sun in the morning. **The Bible condemns this practice:**

Ezekiel 8:15 "Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these.

16 And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, **with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.** (*The sun is in the east in the morning.*)

17 Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose.

18 Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them".

We have all been taught from childhood that Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus The Christ. Yet The BIBLE NEVER tells us to observe Easter. It tells us to observe his death via Passover Communion of bread and wine/fruit of the vine and with foot washing. It tells us to picture his death and resurrection via water baptism. The Bible is very detailed about what to observe, how and when. Yet it NEVER tells us to observe Easter. AND it tells us to NOT do things that we are NOT instructed to do!

Deut. 12:30 Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, (the Assyrian god) saying, "How did these nations serve their gods? Even so will I do likewise."

:31 Thou shalt NOT do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods.

:32 **What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.**

Most people try to use the excuse that we, today, are NOT doing it for pagan reasons but rather to worship Jesus. But yet the scriptures told us to NOT add to what He commanded. Jesus even said that it's possible to worship him in vain!

Matt. 15:9 "But IN VAIN they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Easter is very clearly a commandment of man, and in contrast to acceptable worship! We CANNOT worship the HOLY TRUE GOD with the filthy pagan Assyrian practices!

We CANNOT Christianize Easter, no more than what we can Christianize the Ouija board, tarot cards or any other form of pagan practice. Jesus refuses all pagan worship. He doesn't accept pagan worship. Those that worship him MUST worship him in Spirit AND IN TRUTH. **John 4:2**

HOW EASTER CAME TO THE CHURCH:

Easter was passed down from ancient Assyria to Babylon, to the Persian Empire, to the Greek Empire, to Rome, to the Roman Catholic Church, to her daughter churches of the Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist, Pentecostal churches, etc.

The first century church of the Apostles did NOT observe Easter. Also, the first Christian settlers of USA did not observe Easter. They all recognized it as pagan.

HOW IT WILL EFFECT THE END TIMES:

The Son of Perdition, the being that people call "the antichrist", will be observing Easter and the other pagan holidays. He will NOT tell people the truth about Easter. Therefore, some Christians, especially Catholics, will follow him in his deception. The Son of Perdition loves Easter because he himself is THE ASSYRIAN, Bashar Assad, president of Syria. Micah 5, Ezek.28, Isa. 10, Isa. 14:25 Isa. 19:23 Isa. 23:13 Isa. 30:31 Isa. 31:8 Isa. 52:4 Ezek. 31:3 Hosea 5:13 Hosea 11:5

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